

SCHOOLS OPEN THIS WEEK

CITY SCHOOLS START YEAR'S WORK AFTER LONG SUMMER VACATION.

Yesterday morning the boys and girls of North Platte were called to resume their work for the coming school year and a large number responded to the call bright and early. It is too early to give figures on the enrollment in the different departments because the administrative officers have been too busy classifying and assigning the pupils and because such figures are not complete until the enrollments are all in. The different buildings have been cleaned and repaired as far as necessary for the welfare of the school but no expense has been contracted where it was possible to postpone or do without and keep the work up to the required standard.

Following is a complete list of the members of the faculty, which started the work of the new year:

ADMINISTRATION—C. L. Little, Superintendent; Lillian Story, Playground; Bess Boyles, Household Arts; H. H. Newman, Manual Arts; Mrs. Ethel Baker, Music Supt.; Fred Elliott, Truant Officer; Marion Lyle, Baker School; E. E. Carr, Debating Coach; Dr. McKirahan, Basketball Coach; M. K. Neville, Football Coach; Butler Miltonberger, Military Director.

SENIOR HIGH—Eddie V. Johnson, Principal; C. J. Killian, Science and Band; Ruth B. Duncan, Latin and Mathematics; Marjory Haycock, Botany and Physiology; Grace Myers, History; Florence Antonides, Normal Training; Mary Dye, Spanish; Verna Jones, History; Mable Gibson, English; Frank L. Smith, Commercial; Mrs. Esther Robeson, Commercial.

JUNIOR HIGH—George I. Myers, Principal; Lucille Wilcox, Geography; Ina Diener, General Science; E. L. Stephens, Gymnasium; Nora Hanson.

U.B. Thrifty says



Don't mistake conversation for Information

Conversation earns many a traveling stock salesman his silk shirts and \$5 meals.

—all because folks mistake his conversation for information.

This bank discounts eloquence and demands Safety of Principal.

You put no silk shirts on salesman's backs if you first—

ADVISE WITH US ON INVESTMENTS

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History; Helen Brandes, History-English; Camille Atry, History-English; Ocea Rawlings, English; Ceresse Murrish, English; Helen M. Lund, English; Hazel Minshall, 7 Mathematics; Mrs. Ruth Casteel, 9 Latin. **JEFFERSON**—Mrs. Gail Stephens, Principal, Mrs. Whipple Goble, Elta Munsinger, Ola Pyle, Muriel Brunton, Thea Hansen, Dorothy Hubbard, Gladys Bird.

WASHINGTON—Laura Murray, Principal, Gladys Lyle, Opal Hammond, Dora Wallace, Mrs. Jessie Myers, Marjorie Strawman, Mrs. Adda K. Turpie, Blenda Butts, Kindergarten, Ora Stewart, Opportunity.

LINCOLN—Della Donaldson, Principal, Irene McVane, Mable I. Reynolds, Georgina McKay, Margaret Campbell, Mary Binson, Mrs. Ella Drake, Mrs. Dot Kuser, Ethel Garrison, Kindergarten, Lena Gartner, Opportunity.

FIRST ANNUAL PICNIC OF THE ILLINOIS CLUB A MARKED SUCCESS.

The first annual picnic of the recently organized Illinois Club was held at the City Park on Thursday, September 1, 1921. About sixty members of the Club came out to have a good time. The feeling of comradeship was very noticeable, as many of the Nebraska pioneers met and recounted their experiences of long ago when their parents were pioneers of the state of Illinois. There they took up homesteads and raised families, part of whom upon reaching their majority came to Nebraska and, as history repeats itself, took up homesteads and became successful producers as well as doing their part in the commercial, educational and religious life of the country of their adoption. The members of this association are no longer young, but as the sun rose on the beginning of their efforts when their parents were pioneers so the sun is now setting on the finishing of the work started by them in Nebraska and which will be carried on by the dear children who take their places. These are not less capable of performing the duties of life than were their parents, the effect of the horrors of war was felt by many of them. Young in years, they were not too young to realize, "Whom the Lord loveth, He chasteneth." Hershey, Sutherland, Maxwell and other small towns were represented as well as North Platte and the surrounding country. The dinner consisted of fried spring chicken and every other known thing that is good to eat, including bushels of melons grown on the farms of members.

The following persons gave talks on their experiences before and after leaving Illinois: Mr. Meadows, Mr. Andrews, Geo. Austin and O. D. Shaner. Mr. I. L. Stebbins spoke on Organization and Co-operation. The music of the Walker colored jazz band from 12 m. to 4 p. m. was good. I. L. Stebbins was unanimously elected president and Mrs. Anna L. Donegan, secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year.

AUGUST BREAKS RECORD FOR TOURISTS AT AUTO CAMP.

More tourist cars were parked at the public camping ground last month than during any previous month since the opening of the grounds three seasons ago. The actual number as ascertained by Manager Finn was sixteen hundred and fifty-two, which greatly exceeds the number in August 1920. Last month's total will be the record for the season, as from now on there promises to be a gradual decrease in the number of tourists passing through.

A SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE

The gross receipts for "The Follies of 1921" were approximately \$2,000, and the share of the American Legion, under whose auspices it was given was somewhat over \$700 net. The production is generally conceded to have been about the best amateur effort North Platte has ever seen, and to the director, Howard Harding, to Mr. Norton, the leading man, and to the individuals composing the cast much credit is due.

Miss Martha Livingston returned to her home in Omaha Saturday after spending the summer months with Mrs. Frances F. Kelso.

R. N. Lamb has sold his residence property at 120 east Eighth street to Foreman Wilson, of the U. P. car repair gang, for a consideration of \$6,000.

WOMEN NOT LEFT OUT

MANY PREMIUMS TO BE AWARDED TO WOMEN OF THIS COUNTY.

The County Fair Managers have advertised big premiums for live stock and agricultural products, but they have not neglected to offer equally large prizes to the products of the home. Women are especially interested in the Fruit Exhibit under the direction of Mrs. Chris Koch. Here prizes are offered for apples, peaches, plums, grapes, etc., and the outlook is for a good display. Household Products with Mrs. Joe Roddy as Superintendent is another interesting class. Here the prizes go for bread, cakes, doughnuts, cookies, jellies, preserves, jams, canned fruits and vegetables, pickles, etc. The displays of former years will be outdone this year if the women do their part. Then there is the Woman's Department with Mrs. N. C. Bowen as Superintendent. It includes knitting, crocheting, cross stitch, hand sewing, baby clothes, with a special class where old ladies may exhibit their handiwork and receive prizes. In addition to these departments mothers will be interested in the Educational exhibits with Mrs. Cochran as Superintendent, and the Baby Health Department with Mrs. Julius Hoga in charge. The Official Premium List tells the details and gives the amounts offered as premiums to the exhibitors. S. M. Souder is Secretary and will mail a copy free to anyone.

LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS.

(Condensed from County Papers.)

The Comstock garage at Hershey was burglarized recently and several auto tires and a number of tools stolen.

The people of Hershey and vicinity observed Labor Day by holding a picnic at which there were sports of various kinds and lots of good things to eat.

Fay Davis was checked in as acting postmaster at Hershey September 1st. Mr. Davis is an ex-service man and very popular wherever known.

Ray Walker, Emmett Bales, John Huebner, Fred Evans, Louis McNeel and Roy Hungerford, ex-service men who live in the Hershey neighborhood left Sunday for Torrington, Wyo., to register in the land drawing.

E. D. Murphy has sold the old hivery barn at Brady to a man from the east part of the state who will tear down the building and erect a large stucco garage. It is the intention to maintain a well equipped repair shop.

The Lincoln Highway between Brady and the Dawson county line is being put in shape by Commissioner Springer. In whose district this stretch of road is located. Last week twenty teams and men were at work. This part of the Lincoln Highway was in the worst condition in the state and a discredit to Lincoln county. It was a sandy stretch that no one liked to pass over.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alderson, of Sutherland, were called to Hot Springs, S. D., last week by the death of Mr. Alderson's foster father.

Lowell Gordon and Floyd Perkins, of Sutherland, have returned from Ft. Snelling, Minn., where they had been in training for a month.

Billiken shoes for the boys and girls at Wilcox Department Store.

The following telegram was received by Mrs. Sebastian Schwaiger from General Manager of the Union Pacific William Jeffers: "Mrs. Sebastian Schwaiger: Together with other friends of the family may we not also extend our sincere sympathy. Five men have lost the irreplaceable as uncompromisingly. Sebastian was every inch a gentleman, a man among men. In these times when the influence of real men is so sorely needed his demise borders on a tragedy. If I may be of service to you at any time it will be a pleasure to respond. Wm. Jeffers."

Big new line of "Paul Jones" Mid-dies at Wilcox Department Store. Elenor and Tyron Frazier will attend St. Patrick's Academy in Sidney this winter.

School time means Black Cat Hostelry time—full line at Wilcox's.

BONDS FOR TRANSMISSION LINES CARRY AT HERSHEY AND SUTHERLAND.

Special elections were held at Hershey and Sutherland last week at which were submitted propositions to issue bonds to pay for the construction of an electric transmission line from North Platte to Paxton. At Hershey the vote was 130 for the bonds and 37 against, while at Sutherland the vote was 163 for and 22 against. Paxton will vote on a similar proposition today. Under an agreement previously made each of the three towns will bear a share of construction costs of the transmission line. The current will of course be furnished by the North Platte Light & Power Co. The municipal light plants at the three villages have proven very costly hence the conclusion to do away with them and purchase the "juice."

Brady and Maxwell also desire to construct a power line to North Platte and both of these villages will also vote upon the proposition today.

A FORMER LINCOLN COUNTY GIRL MARRIED TO A CALIFORNIA MAN.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Miller at 3 p. m., August 17, when Mr. D. O. Janeway and Miss Olive Miller were united in marriage. Rev. W. M. Perry officiating. Only the near relatives and friends of both were in attendance.

Miss Miller is the daughter of G. W. Miller of North Platte, Nebraska. She came here from that city about a year ago and has made her home with her brother. She had taught for eight years in the public schools of Nebraska, and has been an earnest Christian worker all of her life. Both she and Mr. Janeway are active members of the Friends church of Ramona.

Mr. Janeway has been a prominent business man of Ramona for the past 16 years, and only recently sold his business here and located in Whittier. The best wishes of their many friends here are extended to them.—Ramona Sentinel.

GEORGE DELBERT CHAMBERLAIN.

The funeral of George Delbert Chamberlain, 60 years old who committed suicide on Saturday morning, was held from the home, 915 west Fourth street, at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. H. E. Hess of the First Methodist church officiating. Members of the local council of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of which Mr. Chamberlain was a member, attended in a body. Burial was at the North Platte cemetery.

Mr. Chamberlain's health had been failing during the last few years due to arterial trouble, and it is believed that this together with recent domestic troubles, caused him to become despondent and mentally depressed.

The body was found by a brother, Ralph O. Chamberlain, who made an investigation late Saturday afternoon after Mr. Chamberlain had failed to keep several appointments during the day. The dead man was seated far forward in a rocking chair in the rear of his paint shop situated near his former home on west Fourth street. The bullet from a .32 cal. pistol found on the floor near the body, had entered the right temple and lodged in the brain. Doctors who examined the body stated that the wound was powder marked, indicating that the weapon had been held close to the temple. Death had occurred a number of hours before the body was found, doctors said.

Mr. Chamberlain was born on August 24, 1861, at Brookfield, N. H. and came to North Platte in September, 1890, where he was employed by the Union Pacific railroad company until his death.

He was twice married and divorced, and is survived by two children of the latter marriage, Evelyn and James of North Platte, and three children of the former marriage, Mrs. Florence Savin of Salida, Colo., Mrs. Rachael Martin of Los Angeles, Calif. and Alice Chamberlain of Denver, Colo. Both his wives are also living, the latter of whom Mrs. Flora Chamberlain of North Platte was granted a divorce only about a month ago.

Mr. C. M. Harrison of Boonville, Mo., editor of the Boonville Republican, visited his sisters Mrs. A. M. Howard and Miss Effie Harrison. Mr. Harrison has just been appointed as superintendent of the Boonville state reform school for boys.

ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

CURRENT COMMENT ABOUT PEOPLE AND THE THINGS THEY ARE DOING HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dixon returned Saturday from Omaha where they had been guests of their daughter and husband Dr. and Mrs. Conlin. They made an auto trip with the Conlins through Wisconsin and other eastern points.

The members of the Episcopal church, under the auspices of the Sunday School, held a picnic Friday afternoon and evening at the City Park. Many contests were enjoyed and a woman's base ball game was a special feature. Between 450 and 500 people were present and all report a jolly good time.

Russell Langford arrived home Sunday from California where he has been attending Leland Stanford university. He will spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Langford before resuming studies there. He will be accompanied back to California by his brother Lester who also attends the California university.

Carl Backers, who was awarded the contract for sewer extensions, began work last week, starting with a force of thirty men. This week, however he expects to increase the working force to about sixty. By reason of this work a number of men who were idle have been enabled to secure employment.

The city council will meet in regular session this evening and among the business to be transacted will be the opening of the bids for the water main extensions and consideration of the bids submitted. The total length of the proposed mains is about twelve miles, which means a vast amount of excavation work and the consequent employment of quite a number of laborers.

The reopening of the Crystal Theatre on September first marks a return to normal conditions in the theatre business in North Platte. When the Crystal was closed some time ago it was partly because of the slump in business and partly because it was not equipped to handle crowds.

A Message to the Mothers of the Boys of North Platte



What Are Your Dreams, Mothers, For Your Boys

A boy has a better chance to become worth while when his mother dreams a great future for him, and inspires him to fulfill her dreams—and you ought to have a dream for him.

Beyond Question You Want Your Boy to Succeed in a Big Way

To achieve the full success of which he is capable he needs a strong, well developed body and mind, well trained to think quickly and correctly. The best education that school and college afford is none too good for your boy. Perhaps you have dreamed of a place of honor and distinction for him. It is natural that a mother should. In a far-reaching investigation by the United States Government into the question of

The Value of an Education

it is found that 150,000 persons without a grammar school education only one wins distinction. With a grammar school education four become distinguished. With a high school education 87 reach distinction. With a college education 800 become distinguished. Whether it is distinction you desire for him, or business success, your boy needs a thorough education. With the spur and inspiration you can give him he can have one. This is the first of a series of appeals to

KEEP THE BOY IN SCHOOL

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The Rotary Club

of North Platte, Nebraska.

in a comfortable manner in hot weather, Manager Jones expected to re-open a little later but he received a favorable offer from Manager Hawley and disposed of his interests to the latter. Mr. Hawley takes over the contracts made by Mr. Jones and opens the Crystal to its friends with the assurance that it will be conducted in the same up-to-date manner that he has maintained in operating the Sun and Keith.

KING RHILEY YESTERDAY WON THE PIKE PEAK HILL CLIMB.

King Rhiley, of Oshkosh, western Nebraska premier auto racer, yesterday won the annual Pike's Peak automobile climbing contest, driving the twelve miles and 2,000 feet in 19 minutes, 16 1-5 seconds. Rhiley narrowly escaped death on the first turn when his car struck a soft spot in the road and skidded to within six inches of a deep gulch. Only 31 2-5 seconds separated Rhiley and Otto Loesche, of Connersville, Ind. Rhiley received \$500 for winning the race.

FRANK MARTIN PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME YESTERDAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Frank Martin, who had been confined to his bed for more than three weeks suffering from cancer of the stomach died at his home yesterday. He was an old time resident in North Platte and had many friends. He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge, Yeoman Lodge and Fraternal Aid Union, also a member of the Master Builders. The Yeoman Lodge will hold services at the residence at 2 o'clock. The funeral will be held at the Lutheran church at 2:30 and the Odd Fellows will hold services at the cemetery.

Yeoman funeral services will be held for Frank Martin at the residence, 304 East 10th street, Wednesday at 2:00 p. m.

J. Q. Wilcox left Sunday for eastern market cities to purchase goods for the Wilcox Department Store.

Dr. Marie Ames accompanied her niece Miss Elizabeth Petty to St. Mary's hospital where she will attend St. Patrick's academy.

BIG REDUCTION IN PLATE GLASS RATES

The Travelers Indemnity Company has just announced their third reduction in Plate Glass Insurance Rates this year. Let me figure your glass for you, as you cannot afford to carry it yourself at the present rates. C. F. Temple, The Travelers Man.